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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 154, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. ALEXANDER LEVY, Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1240

Notices of Firms.

N. O. T. O. E.

THE AGENT at this Port of Messrs. CALDBECK MACREGOR & CO., Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred to MR. ALEXANDER LEVY.

E. JONES HUGHES.

WITH Reference to the above NOTICE.

I have This Day assumed the CHARGE of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs. CALDBECK MACREGOR & CO., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY.

Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1240

Intimations.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Yorkland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 p.m. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1522

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT A MEETING of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE held This Day, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1887, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company, was declared, and the same will be paid on the 31st August, to Shareholders on the register on the 18th Instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 1540

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DUCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. 1515

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—G. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

Hon. J. B. IRVING, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

W. H. F. DAILEY, Esq.

Hon. A. P. MOEVEN, Esq.

H. L. DAWYER, Esq.

Hon. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 4 per cent. "

12 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on accepted Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS OF GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & CO. by TONG AH HUK and TAN KING SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of said TAN KING SING for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & CO., Foochow.

Singapore, 15th May, 1887.

WITNESS Reference to the above, I, Trong

W. AH HOK of Foochow, beg to notify

the Public that the BUSINESS of the

HOK LEE HONG & CO. as GENERAL

STORE-KEEPER and COMMISSION AGENTS,

is now being carried on at Foochow as heretofore by TAN KIM CHING, of Singapore,

Merchant, and MERCHANT under the Style of

HOK LEE HONG & CO.; and that I hold

Power of Attorney from the said TAN

KIM CHING his Agent individually and

as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to

transact all matters connected with the

Business of the Firm at Foochow.

TRONG AH HOK.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1047

NOTICE is hereby given that the

Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION

will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August,

at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors,

and a Statement of Accounts to

30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to

the 5th PROXIMO, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. S. GARFITT,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 1530

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND

LATELY ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THIS OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for

Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of

THE MONTSEBART LIME JUICE

AND CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 664

WANTED.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. 1439

Business Notices.

THE NEW STOCK OF

HINK'S PATENT DUPLEX TABLE, BRACKET, and SUSPENSION LAMPS.

MAIGNEN'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE VILTRE RAPIDE

(for which L. C. & CO. are Sole Agents) price \$6.00.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS,

from 50 Cents upwards.

Also,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF TERAI AND STRAW HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1887. 1478

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is centrally situated and within a few minutes' walk from the principal landing places.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality only.

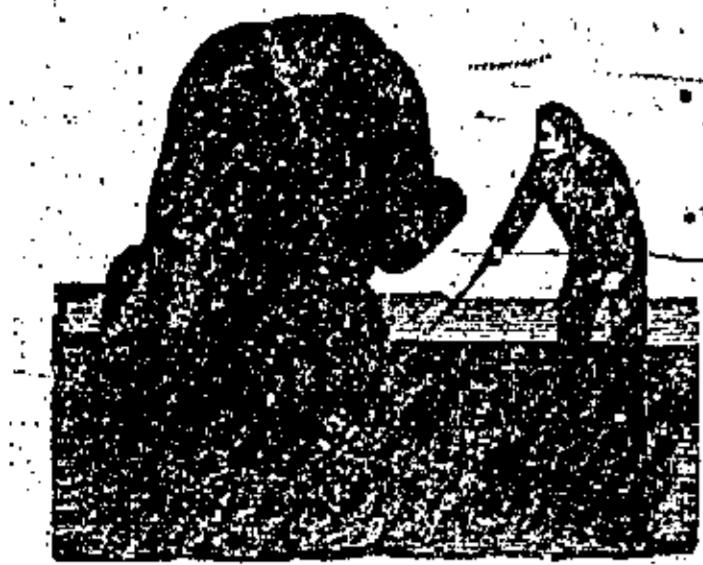
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

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Entertainment.

CHARINI'S GRAND CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.



HAVING ARRIVED FROM AMERICA, will exhibit for a short season under THE MAMMOTH PAVILIONS, at its Old Location, EAST BOWRINGTON.

Return to Hongkong after a triumphal tour in Japan and Northern China of G. CHIARINI'S mighty and incomparable Zoological and Equestrian Exhibition. Beyond contradiction the Greatest-travelled and Best-known Show on the face of the Earth.

Signor CHIARINI has the honor to announce that, since his last visit, he has engaged several New and Famous Artists, viz.:

THE GODFREY TROUPE from the Paris Hippodrome, France.

A TROUPE OF JAPANESE from the Mikado's own Theatre, Tokyo.

Another attraction will be THE HUGE YESSO BEARS, which were presented to

SIGNOR CHIARINI,

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

One is the Largest ever in captivity and weighs 2,000 lbs.

CHIARINI'S CELEBRATED BAND will give a

GRAND FREE OUT-DOOR CONCERT for one hour previous to the commencement of each Performance, in front of the vast Pavilions.

COMMENCING

TOMORROW,

17th August, 1887.

To Accommodate Parties who wish to secure Seats in advance, Tickets will be on Sale daily at the HONGKONG HOTEL from

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THIS GREAT COMPANY WILL PERFORM

EVERY NIGHT,

(EXCEPT SUNDAYS).

Doors opening at 8 o'clock, Commencing at 9.

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

EVERY SATURDAY.

Doors opening at 3 o'clock, Commencing at 4.

Prices of Admission:

Private Boxes with 6 Chairs - 50.00
Single Chair in Boxes - 1.00
1st Class (Chairs) - 1.00
2nd " Carved Seats - 50
3rd " Galleries - 30

Children under Ten Years, and Soldiers under the Rank of Officers, HALF-PRICE, except to Boxes and Galleries.

Reserved Seats will be retained for CHINESE LADIES, to which they ONLY will be admitted.

Tickets can be obtained at the Honkong Hotel, and at the Circus Ticket Office, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1550

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS for use of Ladies and Gentlemen; can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887. 496

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NOTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Troy's Advertisements.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FROM this date the fees charged for all NEW PUPILS admitted to the above School will be as follows:

In the Upper School, \$6 per month, or \$20 per term.

In the Lower School, \$4 per month, or \$16 per term.

This arrangement does not apply to pupils already in the School.

The Christmas term commences on Monday, September 19. Applications for admission should be made to the Headmaster, Mr. S. H. Tung, and M. L. Shing, and 56 Chinese.

By Order of the Committee.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1563

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHIENG-NUO, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship:

Titan.

Captain Knows will be

dispatched above on

TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1507

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Steamship:

Katia.

will leave for the above

TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.

E. E. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1534

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips - Weller & Co.

ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, British barque, Captain Geo. Falconer - Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 15, 1887.

Merionethshire, British steamer, 1,240.

W. Richardson, Foochow August 13. Tern.

ADINSON, Bell & Co.

August 16:

Astar French steamer, 2,147. Vimont,

SHARE-LIST - QUOTATIONS.

AUGUST 16, 1887.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Paid-up.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

Reserve.

Balances forward.

Last Dividend.

Closing Quotations.

Cash.

RANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000,000

127 all \$ 4,500,000

25/313.43

30/1 for 1 year

132% prem. sellers, cash

133 Dec. sales

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000

29 all \$ 100,000

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Before the passing of the Act hundreds of men had to be sent Home utterly incapacitated for life, and since they have been in operation the evil has been reduced to a minimum. It is useless, we know, to argue with the judges at Home and to produce figures showing the good done by the measure. In their simple logic the thing is an evil and must be abolished. They forget how many of the laws they have adopted are based on the same principle—the recognition of a lesser evil to check a greater. Their ideals are doubtless grand, but they can only be realized in a perfect State, and just as imperatively as it is necessary for a physician to adjust his treatment to the condition of his patient, so is it necessary to adapt laws to the requirements of the people. The policy advocated by the *Ball Mall Gazette et cetera* may be the best for Great Britain, where the conditions of life are totally different from here; but it is the very worst that could be adopted for Hongkong.

We understand that the Acting Governor, General Cameron, complies very reluctantly with the order from Home. He tells the Military and Naval authorities regard it as a dire calamity, which is sure to have most serious consequences. The instructions received are, however, only absolutely imperative with regard to the two matters which we mentioned, and the local Government are told to correspond with Singapore so as to have, if possible, a uniform law with regard to such regulations as are necessary for the prevention of slavery with regard to the women. We believe it is the intention of the Government to retain for this purpose the system of licensing and inspecting the brothels. The Look Hospital must, of course, now be conducted at the expense of the Colony, and will be open to those who wish admittance. Unfortunately there is every reason to fear that the willingness will not always be co-existent with the need. Whatever other steps the Government are to take will likely be made known at the first at an early meeting of the Legislative Council, when the despatch received from the Home Government will be submitted to the members.

Meantime orders have been given that compulsory examination of women and the charging of fees for the Look Hospital shall cease on the first of next month.

We at first thought, when some weeks ago this interference on the part of the Home Government was hinted at, that at the most the change would be of a temporary nature, and that when the evil effects were seen, there would be resort to the old system of fines easily obtained. It appears, however, that the instructions with regard to the matters we have specified are of the most absolute interference, in no way to be regarded in the light of an experiment. There is, therefore, no chance of moving the Home authorities unless a united effort be made by all classes of the community, civil and military, to let the voice of the Colony by petition or otherwise be known at Home. When Sir John Pope Hennessy, in his efforts to carry favour with the giddy-goody sentimentalists at Home, suppressed the laws, such a vigorous protest was made and so conclusively was it shown that the evil had increased alarmingly since the laws were suppressed, that the Home Government reversed the decision of this Government. The task that has to be undertaken now is more difficult, but it may not be impossible if a combined effort is made.

This is not a subject with regard to which there need be any squeamishness or false modesty. What has to be protested against is the withdrawal of a salutary law when the conditions of the Colony are not such as to result of such action may be direly injurious to the health of the Colony and its defenders.

THE CHINESE RENDITION CASE.

A NEW TRIAL FIXED.

This case was before Mr. Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court to-day. It will be remembered that the case arose from an application being made by the Chinese Government to have a man named Chin Tik Cheung, alias Ching Sam, handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with on a charge of alleged murder and robbery.

All the evidence proposed to be led was heard by Mr. Mackean, before his resignation, of the office of Police Magistrate, and Mr. Mitchell-Innes had intimated to the solicitors for the prosecution and the defense that he was prepared to decide the case on the evidence led, provided that the notes of evidence taken by Mr. Mackean were considered by himself and the solicitors sufficient to enable him to arrive at a decision.

Mr. Mitchell-Innes (of Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson) appeared for the Chinese Government, and Mr. Donnys for the prisoner.

The Magistrate, addressing Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Donnys, said he would like to know what their views were in regard to this case.

His Worship—I understand the complainant is the Chinese Government and the charge is contained in these minutes before me.

Mr. Donnys—Of course, I don't know what your Worship means by these minutes, and I ask you to state what is the charge.

His Worship—My reply is committing certain crimes or offences against the laws of China, to wit, divers acts of murder and burglary; or aiding and abetting in the committing of such acts of murder and burglary within the jurisdiction of China.

The complainant is entered as 'Wm. Quincey, Inspector of Police.'

Mr. Donnys—with all respect I have a right to know what the specific charge is.

Mr. Wilkinson—Your Worship will find that a specific charge was made afterwards, and it is now before your Worship.

Mr. Donnys said his Worship was aware that the case was adjourned on the question of whether or not Mr. Wilkinson had any right to reply to what (Mr. Donnys) said to the Court in his address. That was to say, it was to allow that question to be argued that the adjournment was made. Of course he did not know, nor did he suppose his Worship, or Mr. Wilkinson knew, how Mr. Mackean was going to decide the case, but he submitted that if Mr. Mitchell-Innes was going to decide it, he must have the witness before him and see their demeanour in Court. Nothing of that could really be gathered from the simple notes appearing before his Worship.

Mr. Wilkinson—I refer your Worship to the evidence taken on 23rd June, which will give all the information required.

Mr. Donnys—And I will ask your Worship not to refer to these notes.

These were well taken, his Worship could not

possibly understand what the effect of the cross-examination was from them. It was no pleasure to him, he could assure his Worship, to come up there after day in connection with those rendition cases, and if he could in justice to his client shorten the case he would be quite willing to do so. But even if his friend, Mr. Wilkinson, and himself were to consent, he thought his Worship's decision would be utterly illegal. A Magistrate who had a case to remand, that had been heard by another Magistrate, must have the witness in Court, and must read over to the other statements and just re-swear them. It is not to do in this case that would be nothing gained by it, it would be far more satisfactory to the latter, written to him by the Chief Clerk in regard to the case, he took it literally—and he answered it strictly as it was written. He had no objection whatever to shorten the case if he could do so, but in justice to his client he did not see how he could do so.

Mr. Mitchell-Innes—If you assure me that it would not be fair to your client that any other course should be adopted I shall, of course, take the case *de novo*.

Mr. Donnys—My client is not in Court, but when he is I am going to ask your Worship to discharge him.

Mr. Wilkinson said he had no objection whatever to the case being heard over again; he left the matter entirely in his Worship's hands.

Mr. Donnys said it would not be a re-hearing.

His Worship thought the only thing to be done was for the man to be brought before him and charged with this offence. He did not think he could touch the case as it stood; he must investigate the case for himself.

Mr. Wilkinson—And take no notice of the previous case?

His Worship—No, I don't think I would be justified in taking any notice of the previous case.

Mr. Wilkinson—Before the prisoner is brought in I should like your Worship to say whether you will hear the case; and if so I should like your Worship to appoint a time, at least a week hence; my witnesses have all gone back to Canton, and it will take at least that time to get them here. The case was absolutely concluded before this unfortunate affair occurred.

His Worship—I can't re-hear the case.

Mr. Donnys—No, your Worship, you can't re-hear it because there has been no adjudication.

Mr. Wilkinson—I don't ask your Worship to re-hear it; I ask you to hear the case that has not been decided.

Mr. Wilkinson—The prisoner is before the Court now, and I ask your Worship to discharge him, because there is no charge against him now. Of course, if you bring another charge against him, that is a different matter, and if you wish to bring the same charge against him I don't pretend there is anything to preclude you from doing so, but I submit that he is entitled to be discharged now.

His Worship—I don't know really if I have power to discharge the man. I don't see that I can interfere with the last case at all.

If you object to my taking up the case as it stands, I have nothing to do with the man at all. I think you must apply to the Government if you want the man discharged.

His Worship—The Court never refused to do so. The prisoner has been arrested on a warrant on a complaint made by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Donnys—The prisoner is entitled to know what offence he is charged with and who charges him.

His Worship—My answer to that is that he is charged with divers acts of murder and burglary committed within the jurisdiction of China.

Mr. Donnys—Then you will put my objection that divers acts of murder and burglary is not a specific offence.

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